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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Mary J. Steelman

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01/29/03 & 04/14/03.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
- If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to the amendment filed 31 January 2003.
2. As per Applicant's request, claims 10 and 12 have been amended. Claims 1-15 are pending.

Drawings

3. In view of the amendments made to the Drawings, the objection to the Drawings made in the earlier Office Action is hereby withdrawn.

Specification

4. In view of the amendments made to the Specification, the objection to the Specification made in the earlier Office Action is hereby withdrawn.

Claim Objections

5. In view of the amendments made to Claims 10 and 12, the objection to the claims made in the earlier Office Action is hereby withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

6. Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by WO 98/41934, published 24 September 1998, to Rowe and Sarda.

(All column and line references refer to identical US Patent 6466941 to Rowe et al.)

Per claim 1:

(Col. 2, lines 7-16, "...database of the invention may be combined with a service center connected to a data transport network (suite installation and setup application), the service center

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comprising means responsive to customer requests received...to assemble from a plurality of record tables...)

-providing a text based setup data file having at least one section containing a display order textual listing of the UI screens; (Col. 14, lines 6-8, "...tools menu allows the user options of data management, transfer, view load log...on a drop down screen...The primary function is likely to be data management which enables the user to manipulate the content of the labels linked...")

-providing a text editor; editing the display order textual listing of the UI screens in the setup data file using the text editor. (Col. 14, lines 19-21, "...the user now has the option of...adding a new item type to the list (text edit)..." Also col. 14, lines 44-45, "The user may now edit the content of the records..." Features of a GUI screen and successive GUI screens are linked (Col. 18, lines 9-11) to set display order. Col. 16, lines 57-63, "New records can be added and existing records can be deleted...once the media management record field have been updated, the customer will select add, update or delete ...resulting in the appropriate record being amended in the...link media table."

Per claim 2: Abstract, lines 15-18, "...content management tool enabling end users to update records and create links between unique identifiers ..." Also, col. 14, lines 48-51, "If the user...requests a delete...the selected record is deleted..."

Per claim 3: Col. 14, lines 5-11.

Per claims 4 and 5: Col. 14, lines 5-11. Also, col. 14, lines 51-54, "...user selected an add or update...then the new record...is updated..."

Per claims 6, 10, and 14: Col. 3, lines 53-63 and col. 9, lines 11-19.

Per claims 7, 11 and 15: Col. 4, lines 7-13.

Per claims 8 and 13: Col. 4, lines 57-62 and col. 5, lines 32-35, Healthnet and Shopnet suites use templates as disclosed at col. 4, lines 7-13. Links within the records affect display order.

Per claim 9:

-a computer readable medium having stored thereon computer executable components comprising a plurality of components bundled in a suite, and a text based setup database file, said setup database file including a display order textual listing identifying specific user interface (UI) screens to be displayed during installation of said components. (Col. 4, lines 7-13 and col. 5, lines 32-35 (suite installation). Also col. 14, lines 17-18, "system selects...a list of item types for display..." Links determine display input into templates.)

Per claim 12:

-acquiring a textual listing of user interface screens for each of a plurality of applications in a suite that are to be installed; (Col. 14, lines 17-18.)
-acquiring the user interface screens identified by the textual listing; (Col. 14, lines 19-31.)
-displaying the user interface screens identified by the textual listing for each of the applications in the suite that are to be installed. (Fig. 4, Tools | View Load Log, and fig. 23 (used to populate tables in a particular service.)

Response to Arguments

7. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-15 have been considered but are moot in view of the new grounds of rejection.

Conclusion

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8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mary Steelman, whose telephone number is (703) 305-4564. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gregory Morse can be reached on (703) 308-4789.

The fax phone numbers are (703) 746-7240 for regular communications and (703) 746-7239 for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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